Bill Arp, who recently lectured both at Clinton and Laurens has written up his visit in a very interesting manner for the Atlanta Constitution. We would

like to reproduce the whole, but can only give the following extracts:

"While in Clinton I was the guest of Mr. Bailey, the banker and mill man, a model can be a supposed to a suppose the contract of the clin supposed. model gentleman of the old school whose maxims are truth and honesty, whose sons and daughters are like olive plants around his table and have never given him a moment's grief or anxiety. And now that they are all grown up and established in their own business, he has adopted several hundred factory children and is delighted every day to visit them in the cotton mill and place his hand kindly and gently upon their heads as he passes them at the spindle or the loom. He has built for them a church and employed a preacher and established a Sunday school and it has awakened in his bearer a new look for his fellows are the spindle or the look of the look bosom a new love for his fellow creat-ures and he is growing young again. "The traveller is hardly out of sight of a smoke stack here in Carolina. I

of a smoke stack here in Carolina. I am just from the good old town of Laurens, only ten miles away, and they have a mill there with 30,000 splindles and 800 looms. When every county spins and weaves all the cotton it grows then will the South be truly independent."

Indicate the Cross Hill by a delightful entertainment given by Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Simmons' at their charming and hospitable home. The guests were bidden to come in costume of the George and Martha Washington period and representing some particular character.

The characters

JOHN H. SULLIVAN.

The subject of this sketch was born in Greenville county, March 8th 1821. When quite young his parents moved to Tumbling Shoals, in Laurens county, near which place he spent most of his

life.
On July 4th, 1844, he was married to Miss Mary L. Cureton and together they lived happily for nearly fifty-four years. Early in life he united himself with the Baptist church and remained a constant member until the time of his death. A few years ago he met with an accident that caused him to remain a cripple. He suffered a great deal of pain, but bore it with a Christian's fortitude. He was unable for several years to attend church, but his several years to attend church, but his pastor and friends were very kind to him and preaching and prayer-meet-ing were occasionally held at his home and on such occasions he would get full of the Holy Ghost and shout God's praises. Only a few days before his death he called his wife to his bed, and in the most tender words told her that he would coon leave her, but that separation would not be long and that they would be again united in God's house never to be separated again. On the morning of July 29th just as the sun arose his soul ascended to God

whom he loved and served.

We miss our father and when we look on the dear old homestead our hearts sadden, but when we look up to the blue sky we know that father now rests in our Heavenly Father's hand. Farewell! dear father, may thy wife and all thy children meet in heaven and behold thee awaiting thy loved

DAUGHTER. THE GIRL FROM CHILL.

A continuous series of laughs and shouts marked the initial performance of Fitz and Webster's effervescent farce at the High Street theatre yesterday .-

The performance inaugurated a half week's engagement and if the laughter continues for the rest of the week as it began, there will be thousands of sore sides in Columbus by the time the curtain rings down Saturday night. Fitz & Webster are well remembered as the stars of "A Breezy Time," and their comedy company pre-senting "The Girl From Chili" not only have a breezy time them-

of merriment in the audience. "The Girl from Chili," is a tangle of ludicrous situations, a conglomeration of odd circumstances

specialties and has about as much plot as the usual farce.—Colum-plot as the usual farce.—Colum-The Legislature has met and adjourned and much wind has been exjourned and much wind has been exjourned and much done which is well,

At the Opera House, Thursday, March 1st. Admission 35, 50 and

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RESOURCES Loans and discounts, Overdrafts, secured, U. S. Bonds to secure circulation, Stocks, securities, etc. Banking-house, furniture, and

fixtures, Other real estate and mortgages owned, Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents)

Due from State Banks and Ban-

Due from approved reserve agents, Checks and other cash items, Notes of other National Banks, Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents,

LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ:

Specie, 5,674 25 Legal-tender notes, 900 00 Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation,)

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in, \$ Surplus fund, Undivided profits, less expen-ses and taxes paid, National Bank notes outstanding, Due to other National Banks, Due to State Banks and Baniters, Dividends unpaid, Individual deposits subject to

check, Time certificates of deposit,

\$122,208 86 I, J 10. Aug. Barksdale, Cashior, of the named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. JOHN AUG. BARKSDALE,

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this the 10th day of February, 1900. O. G. Thompson, J. P. L. C.

CORRECT. -Attest: JNO. A. BARKSDALE, B. F. POSEY, T. E. TODD,

A Cotton Mill.

Energetic young men of the city are prospecting to build a cotton mill in he city. There is little reason why hey should not succeed. Dr. B. F Posey and Mr. C. D. Barksdale are energetic, competent gentlemen, worthy of all confidence and if success is reasonably within reach they will win.— These are moving in the matter.

Death of Mrs. Dorothy Moseley. Died at her home in Altus, Ark., on the 13th inst. Mrs. Dorothy E. Moseley aged about 71 years. The deceased was the relict of the late Thomas Mosely, who went from this county to the West in 1854. She leaves many triends and two sons and one daughter at her home to mourn her loss. at her home to mourn her loss.

Washington's Birthday at Cross Hill.

Washington's Birthday was made notable at Cross Hill by a delightful

The characters were impersonated eleverly and by the pretty girls beautifully while there were also numerous guests in the evening dress of to-day.

guests in the evening dress of to-day.

The guests and some of their impersonations were as follows:

Miss Sarah Austin, "Flower Girl":
Miss Lula Leaman, "Helen of Troy":
Miss Lillic Brown, "Morning Star":
Miss Anderson, "Winter": Miss Bessic Grisp, "Widow": Miss Alleine Miller, "Gypsy Maid": Miss Willie Wardlaw, "Pocahontas": Miss Bessic Brown, "Scotch Lassic": Miss Lizzic Carter, "Summer": Miss Sarah Becks, "Snow": Miss Kittle McGowan, "Red Riding Hood": Mr. J. R. Willcutt, "Lord Cornwallis": J. Crisp, "Fat Man": Dr. J. M. Owens, "Judge": J. L. Miller, "Henry Clay": P. B. Goodman, "Clown": H. L. McSwain, "Sergeant Jasper": J. B. Pitts, "Count Pula-ki": J. C Austin, "Countryman": A. B. Ri ey, "Uncle Sam." A. B. Ri ey, "Uncle Sam,"

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CROSS HILL NOTES.

Winter has been very cold. Nothing Winter has been very cold. Nothing has been done on the farms, but we trust that spring is near at hand.
Washington's birthday was duly observed by our young people with a fancy dress party at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Simmons, The costumes of ladies and gentlemen were unique, interesting, striking and characteristic. We would be glad to go into detail and describe each, but time and space forbid and will only say all were good, some better and some best, but a great deal of taste was shown and some skill and much knowledge in the various costumes selves, but they create a cyclone the various costumes

Dr. J. M. Owens has opened a full line of drugs and sundries.

The exercises at our school on Washington's birthday were of an interesting glomeration of odd circumstances and a medley of mirthful mishaps, all rolled into one big dose of laughther.

The skit has a number of bright specialties and has about as much the mora's and patriotism of our children.

pended, not much done which is well and a great deal left undone which is

better. Now the political caldron will begin to boil and with trusts, dispensary, free silver, gold standard, Porto Rico, Philippines and the Boer war there will be abundant material for candidates to make speeches to the dear

You can get embroideries at the right prices at O. B. Simmons. Bargains in percals at O. B.

Do you need a suit? If so, Minter's prices will make it to your interest to buy them.

New line of Spring pants just in at J. E. Minter & Bro.

Seems we are the only store with new neckwear. It's the way nowadays for us to set the fashion. Davis, Roper & Co.

Remember-that on March 1st the most stylish Spring and summer shoes that has ever come to Laurens, will be on exhibition at the store of

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FACTS PERSONAL

AND BRIEF NOTES OF RECENT EVENTS.

Lent begins with to-day-Ash Wed-

Miss Mayme Ferguson left on Sat-orday for a visit to friends at Acton. Miss Julia Gerry, of Enorce, was the guest of the Misses Holmes last week

Mr. W. W. Simpson, of Woodruffs was in the city on Friday.

Miss Fitzhugh, a charming Alabama girl, will arrive in the city this week to visit Miss Laura Irby. Mr. George Davall, of Oklahoma

Territory, is visiting his father and other relatives at Barksdale's. Mrs. J. O. C. Fleming has returned

rom a visit of several weeks to New Mrs. J. E. Crosby and Miss Lillian Crosby, of Walhalla, arrived in the

Messrs. D. A. Davis and Manton Frierson spent several days hunting in the lower part of the county last week

Miss Kittle Mazyck, of Newberry, was in the city for several days last week, the guest of the Misses Holmes

The County Pension Board convened in the city on yesterday. There is a large volume of petitions.

Ex-Auditor J. R. Finley had a severe fall some days ago in his barn, and was severely hurt, but is recov-Miss Josephine Minter, one of the

most accomplished planists in the city, went over to Ninety-six last week to play at a concert on Friday evening. President C. E. Pogg, of the Fountain Inn Cotton Mill has resigned and a controlling interest in the mill has been bought by the Grahan Bros., of

Large quantities of dogwood and persimmon are being exported from his point to be made into bobbins. The friends of the savory 'possum are seriously discussing getting out an injunction as to the persimmon.

Dr. and Mrs. O. B. Mayer, of New brry, were in the city a few days last week on their way home from the North. Miss Cornelia and Master Benedict Mayer, who have been visiting in the city for some weeks returned to Newberry with them.

Messrs. G. L. Johnson, J. E. Minter and J. F. Tolbert, are members of the committee to arrange for the enter-tainment of delegates to the State Sunday School Convention which meets in this city from the 20th to the 22d of March

The North and South Carolina girls at the Woman's College, Baltimore, have formed a Carolina Club. We note that Miss Josie McSwain, a bright girl of Cross Hill, who recently graduated with the highest honors from Winthrop, is a member.

A severe storm accompanied with lightning and rain passed over this section a week ago to-day. At Ora lightning was quite severe striking the residence of Mr. James McClin-tock and performing some fantastic tricks. A double barrel shot gun was discharged and the barrels bursted.

The School Law.

We are indebted to Hon, J. J. Mc Mahan, the accomplished and zealous State Superintendent of Education for a copy of the School Law of the State, compiled with great care and making a pamphlet of 45 pages. Also a copy of 31st Annual Report showing the wonderful work in education doing in South Carolina.

The Prohibitionists. A committee consisting of Joel E.
Brunson, Chairman, S. S. Monatt, E.
D. Smith, Jas. A. Hoyt. F. H. Hyatt,
W. C. Thompson and Jeremiah Smith have issued an address "To the people of South Carolina." This means that the Prohibitionists will atleast contest for the Governorship, if not to control the Legislature. Several gentlemen are mentioned as standard bearers of the temperance column.

all its stages and that is Catairh. Hall's Catairh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catairh being a constitutional disease requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's

Miss Camp Entertains. The parlors of the Ben-Della Hotel and mucous surfaces of the syslast Monday afternoon between the tem, thereby destroying the founlast Monday afternoon between the hours of four and six was the scene of a delightful gathering of the young people of Laurens, the occasion being a progressive whist party given by Miss Mary Waller Camp to Mrs. Rolfe E. Hughes. Albut a dozen couples were entertained and the hostess Miss Camp, assisted by her friends Mrs. Hughes and Mrs. E. M. Mathews made the eventone of the most genuinely enjoyable of the winter. The jvy decojoyable of the winter. The ivy decorations lent a very graceful and artistic effect to the rooms and particularly appetizing refreshments were served The winner of the first ladie's prizpair of silver seissors, was Miss Lutic

The gentleman's prize, a silver stamp box, was achieved by Mr. Jack Sit-

Those present were Misses Lutie C Jones, Emmie Meng, Lil Harris, Amy Nolan, Sara Ball, Perrin Farrow, Mary Nolan, Sara Ball, Perrin Farrow, Mary Waller Camp, Laura Irby, Mrs. Claude Fuller, Mrs. W. E. Lucas, Mrs. T. D. Darlington, Mrs. E. Mathews, Mrs. R. E. Hughes. Messrs. Jack Sitgreaves, Jesse Vance, W. H. Washington, R. V. Irby, E. M. Matthews, Dr. R. E. Hughes and W. W. Ball.

Convocation.

The Greenville Convocation of the Episcopal church held its winter ses-sion with the church of the Epiphany, this city, during last week. There sion with the church of the Epiphany, this city, during last week. There were in attendance the Right Rev. Ellison Capers. Bishop of the Diocese; the Rev. J. D. McCullough, D. L., Archdeacon; the Revs. J. W. C. Johnson, W. P. Witsell, W. T. Capers, S. R. Guignard, J. O. Johnes, W. S. Holmes, J. M. Megruder, Edward McCrady, O. T. Porcher and J. N. Joyner. Preliminary services were held on Monday evening, continuing dur-S. C. Weak nerves had caused severe pains in the back of his head.
On using Electric Bitters, America's greatest Blood and Nerve to the deep interest of the occasion The business meetings and services were largely enjoyed by our Christian what his country needs. All America knows that it cures liver hon on the monitor of Education of the Bishop on the morning of Friday last. Or Thursday afternoon the Voman's Auxilliary tendered a reception to the Bishop and visiting clergymen at the Bendella Hotel, which was largely attended and much enjoyed. Light was adjourned Friday evening to meet at Glenn Springs in July next. Rev. W. T. Capers, the brilliant young rector of Anderson, son of the fishop, remained over and conducted services on Sunday morning and afterness in the Sunday morning and aftergoon in the church of the Epiphany and in the evening at the Metholist daurch. The occasion of the visitation of this brilling liant and consecrated body of Christian gentlemen has been "greatly enjoyed, and a large and generous peptiality, characteristic of our towr) heartily extended them. In taking leave appropriate resolutions recognizing the kind hospitality and gradeful attentions shown them were tessed, with happy expressions from visiting body. liant and consecrated body of Christian



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Notice of Application for Homestead.

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to me to set her off a homestead

in both ner real and personal prop-

erty, the petition therefor having been duly filed in my office on

Clerk Court Common Pleas for

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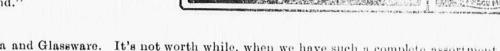
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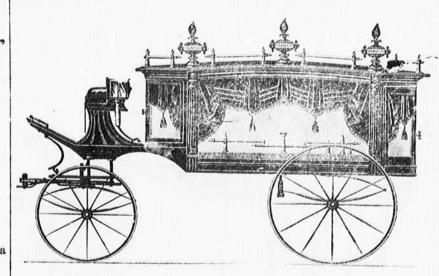
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